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BRIDGWATER.

January, 1943.

T the Chairman and Members of the Leidgwater Port Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen,

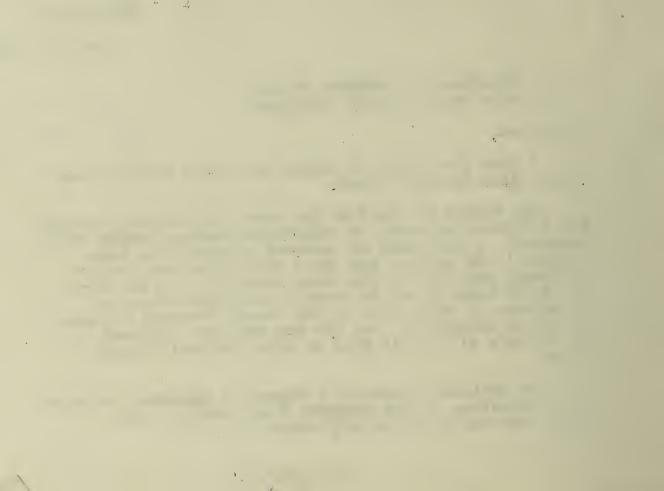
I have the honour to submit my report for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory throughout the year, no cases of infectious disease having been reported. A few cases of venereal disease have been brought to my notice, and these were given the limited treatment possible during their short stay in the Port. The quick "turn round" of vessels sometimes prevents at endance of such cases at the County Venereal Diseases Centre in Bridgwater, but the men are kept informed of the details of Climics held at other Bristol Channel ports:

The Sanitary Inspector's Report is appended, together with statistics of the shipping which owing to war coldit ons has been entirely coastwise.

G.H. PRINGLE

Port ledical Officer.



January, 1943.

The Medical Officer of Health

Bridgwater Port Sanitary Authority

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I have to report that during the year ending 31st. December, 1942, the usual inspections of vessels wriving at the Port has been fully maintained, and the results are set out in the report submitted.

All defects enumerated were put right previous to the ve scls leaving Port without the issuing of any statutory notices.

No rats have been found to exist on board any vessel during the year.

(Signed, JAMES SMART

Sanitary Inspector.

No. of Steam Vesuels.	Tonnage	No. of Motor Vessels	Tonna_e	Total No. of Vessels	Tonnage	Inspect- tions made	Defects found.
3 12	23,831	426	32,964	738	56,795	253	7

1. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1942. TABLE A.

By the Medical			Number of vessels on which defects were remedied.	
-	253	7	7	

11: CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT. TABLE B.

- (a) Passenger traffic during the year Nil.
- (b) Cargo traffic All coastwise at present.
- (c) Foreign Ports from which vessels arrive Nil.

111. WATER SUPPLY

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

1V. PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS, 1933.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

TABLE C.

No cases of infectious sickness have been landed from vesuels during 1942.

TABLE D.

No cases.

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V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

Items 1,2,3,4 and 5.

No trouble has been experienced and no rats discovered during the year 1942, therefore E,F, G and H are not submitted.

V1. HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES.

TABLE J. - Classification of Nuisances.

	Nationality of vessel	No. inspected during 194 1.		defects thr-	Dirt, vermin & other conditions prejudicial to health.		
	BRITISH OTHER	253	-	1	6		

FOOD INSTACTION.

- (1) No foods have be n imported coming under any of the lagulations reformed.
- (2) No smell-fish bods or layings within the jurisdiction of the Port Health Authority, therefore no action taken under the Regulations referred to.
- (3) No samples of food examined.

